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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1883.

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THE City School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Town was full of people yesterday, notwithstanding the rain.

STONER was on a T. Henry 'way up, yesterday, and out of its banks.

HIGH MASS was celebrated at the Catholic church this morning at 5 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS gift! Pay what you owe us, and you needn't give us anything.

GENERAL PRYOR received \$15,000 for doing nothing towards saving O'Donnell's neck.

The Methodist Sunday School of this city, will have an entertainment next Sunday morning.

We didn't hang up a darned stocking last night. It was a new one, and it was full of good advice.

ALL of ye that have bald heads, assemble them on the front seats at the Opera House to-morrow night.

J. FRIDMAN was tried yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was ordered sent to the Insane Asylum.

The express company here is handling more packages of Christmas goods than last year, but the packages are smaller.

MAJ. TAYLOR's English setter "Lit," won the \$1,000 prize at the three-days' trial at Grand Junction, Tennessee, last week.

The Lexington daily papers are boring their readers to death, by their satirical cuts at each other. The people pay for news, not bickerings.

COL. T. L. JONES has returned from Europe, and is an announced candidate for Senator. He should be made overlord of a county road instead.

The Mt. Olivet Tribune quotes rabbits 6%, quails 8% and pheasants 20 cents. It also says that 2,500 rabbits were brought to this place last week.

AN Atlanta wholesale coal dealer has his coal delivered to his customers in cars with loaded covers on top, in order that they may get all they buy.

The Cincinnati Music Hall will be turned into an immense southern garden during the mammoth minstrel festival, commencing December 31st.

The mayors of Maysville, Lexington and Cincinnati, have shut down on the shooting of fire crackers in their respective towns during Christmas.

A TOURNAMENT for a gold medal will be shot to-day at Covington, with live pigeons, 50 entrance, and 20 yards rise for single, and 40 for double birds.

WEBLING, the butcher, will ship another car-load of dressed beef and mutton to New York, to-morrow. He made good money on the last car shipped.

THE mountain districts of Kentucky, along the Cincinnati Southern Railway, furnished thousands of Christmas trees for Cincinnati, last week.

THIS will be a good week for bragging on tobacco, in social conversation. Whiskey can make a man brag a mean crop into a first-class one anytime.

TEN inches of snow melted in twenty-four hours by a big rain, is exactly what saddened the hearts of those who bought fine sleighs for Christmas sleighing.

G. W. HUTTON, of Fox Creek, Fleming county, killed two deer and ran another one in his neighborhood, last week. He also found several bear tracks.

A RED-HEADED printer named Jones, is doing up the Kentucky towns in general. He is a professional bent and thief in every sense of the word. Look out for him.

YESTERDAY when Miss Ruby Lowry was shopping in the store of J. W. Davis & Co., a pickpocket cut her cloak pocket open and stole her pocket-book containing ten dollars.

THE big sleet Saturday night played smash with the fruit and forest trees all over the county. At the fair grounds, the roof on one of the stables fell in from the great weight.

NATHAN & Co.'s circus which showed here last Spring, was sold out by the sheriff in Kansas, last week, was bought by John Robinson and the Sells Bros. The original cost was \$100,000, but it went for a song.

'SQUIRE HARRIS, of this city, has a Bamah hen that has laid three eggs in the last three days which averaged four ounces each. One of them weighed 4 1/2 ounces. The weight of ordinary eggs is but two ounces on an average.

SATURDAY, at Olympia, Dan Ledford shot Marshall Peggam three times in the head, side and knee. Ledford's father ran between the combatants, and got shot in the breast, which will probably prove fatal. Peggam will live.

SUNS may come and go like a gum plank on a hen house and moons may wane, but this paper makes it Christmas, New Years' and Fourth of July greetings to its readers all the same—never tiring, never shrinking from duty.

MISS JULIA A. HUNT, the talented little Kentucky actress, will appear at our Opera House, Friday night in "Among the Fogies," and Saturday night in "Pearl of Savoy." Miss Julia is quite a favorite here, and will be well received as usual.

REMEMBER the Rentz-Santley Novelty and Burlesque Company, at our Opera House, to-morrow night. Although the company dresses somewhat after the order of the Black Crook troupe and the Alice Oates Opera company, it is a chaste exhibition, and one well-deserving a liberal patronage.

SEND postal card request for a sample copy of the Washington World and Citizen-Soldier, the Old Soldiers' paper, the Anti-Monopoly paper, the Family paper, the paper for everybody—published every Saturday; eight pages, 4 columns; price only one dollar a year. Address, "The Washington World, 1006 F St., Washington, D. C."

FOURTEEN rabbits were killed on the Maysville race track last Thursday, and several of the flock got away.

Scoundrel, Take Notice!

THE scoundrel that addresses his Postal cards to Ladies of Paris, Ky., and signs himself Tip-top had better hold further proceedings, or he will be severely dealt with, as he is known. OLD SUBSCRIBER.

OUT of thirty weekly newspapers which come to this office as exchanges, only about three or four show any signs of editorial or local labor in their columns. They are made on the take-anything-to-fill-up plan, and are edited by typos and outsiders who want to be bragged on free.

THIS office is in receipt of the following bill of fare to be served at the Crawford House, Cincinnati, to-day:

Blue Points, Soup—St. Julien, Fish—Striped Bass, Anchovy sauce; Kennebec Salmon, Royal sauce. Roast—Suckling Pig, stuffed, Apple Marmalade; Sirloin of Beef, Turkey, Cranberry Jelly; Goose, Crab Apple sauce. Radishes, Lobster Salad, Celery, Entrees—Veal Sweetbreads, with French Peas. Pan-fried Oysters, Asparagus on Toast; Tenderloin of Veal, en Papillote, Champagne sauce. Game—Roast English Pheasant with Bread sauce; Game Back Duck, Currant Jelly; Saddle of Black Bear, Game sauce. Vegetables—Fried Sweet Potatoes; Mashed Potatoes; Green Peas; Onions; Stewed Tomatoes; Lima Beans. Pastry—English Fruit Pudding, Hard sauce; Peach Meringue Pie; Mince Pie; Green Gage Pie; Citron Pound Cake; Black Fruit Cake; Silver Cake; Cream Sponge Cake; Almond Jambies; Macaroons. Desserts—Bûche de Neige; Malaga Grapes; Figs; Oranges; Claret Wine Jelly; Cream Candies; Nuts. Coffee. Tea.

The Hunchback.

The performance of "The Hunchback," by Frederick Paulding and Josephine Kelley, at our Opera House, Friday night, was the best performance that has appeared here since our residence in this city—and one of the poorest houses turned out to see it, as usual. It was a 500 house, and the management lost over a hundred. It is no wonder that but few good troupes ever stop here; they fail to be appreciated, and go away cursing the town.

MISS Kelley is not a handsome or even comely Julia, but her acting is faultless, and she who criticizes it, but shows his ill judgment. Mr. Paulding as "Hunchback" probably has no superior in the role on the American stage. The support was only so-so, but still, it was good enough, for any country troupe.

HARRY Townsend, of the Townsend Dramatic Troupe which played here, Millersburg and Carlisle about four years ago, was one of the support, but was given a very quiet place as "Lord Tinsel." Harry is a good actor, and shows up well as a Richard, in Shakespeare.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Russell Mann sold to Josh Barton, a Goodness Short-horn cow, for \$112.50.

J. H. Fullenwider, of Shelby county, raised 294 bushels of corn on three acres of ground.

CHARLIE Croxton sold his fine Short-horn bull London Duke 69th, to Joseph Hughes, of Boone county.

Owing to large exportation of fine cattle the supply of Christmas meats in the Eastern cities is scarce, and prices are high.

WANTED—Fifteen or twenty acres of good tobacco land with a good barn. Will refer to W. Overby & Co. R. S. SCOTT, Paris, Ky.

P. Lorillard's winnings last season amounted to \$57,911. The Dwyers won about \$125,000; more than any other owners in this country or in Europe.

At C. A. Farrar's sale of Shorthorns in Jessamine county, seventeen cows aggregated \$2,600, an average of \$153, and two bulls brought \$110, or \$55 each.

Out of one hundred and nineteen horses that have trotted a mile in 2:20 or better, thirty-two were bred in Kentucky, and these comprise the two at the head of the list—Maud S, 2:10 3/4, and Jay-Eye-See, 2:10 3/4.

At a sale of Holsteins Nov. 28, the property of Chas. Crasner, Cresco, Iowa, fifty-one head were sold for \$41,930, an average of \$821.57. Considering the short time they have been introduced into America this is a remarkable sale and probably equaled by no other under similar conditions.

J. W. Lucas sold at public auction on the square, Saturday, the following Short-horns: 1—Mason Duchess, by Sockburn Duke (9128) to Clayton Howell, \$135; 2—Mason Duchess, by Loudon Duke (7606), J. N. Caldwell, \$145.50;

3—Duchess of Leesburg, by Loudon Duke 10th, to Clayton Howell, \$140; 4—5th Duke of Leesburg, by Lord Darlington, to Clayton Howell, \$70;

5 and 6—Mason Duchess 13th and 14th (calves) by Renick Leslie (11573) to F. J. Barbee, \$135;

7—Pedigree unknown, to Clayton Howell, \$30;

8—Earl of Chesterfield, by 3d Earl of Chesterfield, to Clayton Howell, \$40.

SMITH Hildreth, while at Atlanta, Ga., with stock for the past two months, made headquarters at Miller & Brady's stable, and says that they treated him so well that he hated to return home for the holidays. The Atlanta Daily Journal says of that popular firm:

Among the firms in our city deserving of special mention as a leader in our development in this direction, there is none more thoroughly prominent than Messrs. Miller & Brady, at No. 16 Lloyd street, adjoining the Markham House. This firm has secured and maintained an extensive correspondence with shippers from all parts of the country, and are perhaps better posted to-day than any one has in the future prospects for this special development in Atlanta's progress. They have handled and are still handling superior stock, and in conjunction with this characteristic of their business have one of the finest livery stables in the South.

The Rutland (Vt.) Herald and Globe has the following to say of two of our Jersey traders: Davis & Rogers of Paris, Ky., were in town yesterday, loading, for shipment South, a herd of 63 registered and high grade Jersey cattle selected from the fine herds of Messrs. Griswold, Berge, Outts, Smith and others. In choosing the animals, the gentlemen gave decided preference to those sired and in calf by the bull Champion, owned by E. D. Griswold of Orwell, which shows fine breeding, not only in the United States, but in the island of Jersey. Champion won first prize at the Vermont State fair; first prize and a gold medal at the Washington county agricultural society, New York, September, 1883. The animals not descendants of Champion are taken from the finest and purest milking strains in the State. Among the club members of the herd are Lady Stockwell, bred by Erastus Boring and purchased of Mr. Berge; Lulu, bred by E. M. Phelon; and Phoebe, bred by Nehemiah, raised by E. D. Griswold. The latter has a better record, on a test of seven days, of 12 1/2 pounds, on grass alone. The herd is said to be the best ever collected in the State.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—Hop at the Bourbon House to-night.

—Joe Blackburn has come home to hang up his sock.

—Miss Mary Payne, of Newtown, is the guest of Miss Maggie Clay.

—Mrs. Helen Purnell, of Bath county, is the guest of Mayor Purnell.

—Mrs. David Lyman will spend Christmas with her parents in Philadelphia.

—Charles Keese and wife left Sunday, for Boone county, Mo., to make their future home.

—Do a good thing and then feel big over it," is a girl's definition of the spirit of the Pharisee.

—The way to treat a man of doubtful credit is to take no note of him. Always make him pony up the cash.

—A bottle of patent medicine cured the infatuation of a youth for an Iowa girl. She hit him over the head with it.

—A bad little boy on Pleasant street, said that "he didn't get any Christmas gift because he cussed dad Saturday."

—Smith Hildreth returned home from Atlanta, Friday night, where he has been selling stock for a couple of months.

—Jim Leueghan, a Flemingsburg printer, will leave for Washington Friday, to accept a situation as type under the Government.

—Lottie made her London debut Friday night in "Musette," and was applauded, through the play was unfavorably received.

—Man wants but little here below, but woman isn't so easily satisfied. She wants a seal skin sacque and all New York for a Christmas gift.

—An up-town girl who had a hole in her stocking which she hung up last night, got a ball of cotton and a darn-needle in it. She said "darn such a gift."

—Misses Mary Thomas, Lily Jones, Elgie Ray, and many other young ladies who have been away attending college, are now at home to spend the holidays.

—A man in Wisconsin has discovered a process by which whisky may be distilled from wild oats. Young men will now sow more of them as there's money in them.

—When you pass a lady on the street turn around and watch her till she's half a block away. By doing so you will discover whether she turns around to look at you or not.

—James Heflin, now private detective for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Richmond, was in town Saturday, on his way to Maysville, to spend the week.

—It looks very much as if the laborers of the newspaper man are in vain. A Presbyterian minister, seventy-five years old, has just been suffocated by blowing out the gas in Baltimore.

—Col. John A. Jove, who figured as private secretary to General Babcock in the great St. Louis whiskey ring, is paying his old home at Mt. Sterling a visit, after an absence of twenty years.

—In Cincinnati, Nat Goodwin appears this week at the Grand "Black Crook" at Hunk's, "Monte Christo" at Robinson's, "Her Alibi" at Havill's and "McSorley's Infatuation" at the People's.

—Now the young man of the rural districts is in the seventh heaven of joy. An old horse, a sleigh, a pretty, red-checked girl and a bridge over a hundred yards where he expects to find the elements of his supreme delight. LATER.—The rain has washed his joy all away.

—Two drunken negro scene-shifters engaged in a fight on the stage of the Opera House, at Middletown, Conn., during a recent performance, one of them drawing a razor and the other firing a property-pistol, luckily only loaded with powder, in his adversary's face. Many ladies fainted before the men were secured by the police.

—Sam W. Hutchcraft, now of Socorro county, New Mexico, but formerly one of Bourbon county's most prosperous and enterprising young men, has been in the city for several days winding up some estate, as executor of his mother, who was a daughter of Gen. Sam Williams, of this county. Mr. Hutchcraft was very successfully engaged in raising cattle.—(Mt. Sterling Sentinel.)

—Jo. L. Hanly, representing Warren, Rhoades & Co., Philadelphia, and Oliver Smith, of Pence, Duke & Smith, this city, called upon us to say that they are writing a book called, "Scar-faced Em, the Scandinavian Savage." It will be ready for publication about dog days. Those wishing to not use their gun on the dogs can use it on the authors.—(Merchant Traveler.)

—Sarah Bernhardt set all Paris ablaze by the ears by driving to Mlle. Marie Colombier's apartments and lashing her with a horse-whip until her strength gave out. Marie, who was the directress of the tragedienne's American tour, had recently printed "The Memoirs of Sarah Bernhardt," in which Bernhardt's weaknesses were startlingly portrayed. Already two gourd-headed French newspapermen have fought a duel over the book, and Bernhardt's son Maurice wants to wipe out in blood the insult to his mother.

MATRIMONIAL.

Twenty runaway couples were married at Aberdeen last week by Esquire Beasley.

Wm. Ball, of Maysville, married Miss Laura Winter, of Vaneburg, last Thursday.

At the M. E. Church, Maysville, T. H. Seaton, of Fannin county, Texas, and Miss Alice McVaine, of Maysville.

At the residence of Mr. J. E. Keller, near Lexington, by Rev. George A. Weeks, of this city, Jos. H. Hopson, of Lexington, and Miss Mamie C. Bullett, of Louisville, were married.

W. B. Snell and Miss Mollie Elbert, of Georgetown, were married last week by Rev. J. B. Shouse, at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Lawless, near Lemons' Mills, Scott county.

John C. Morris, of Flemingsburg, and a popular drummer for a Cincinnati house, married last Wednesday, to Miss Mamie Thomas, of Mt. Sterling.

DEATHS.

C. F. Spencer, a Louisville drummer, died of paralysis, at Versailles, Friday.

Mrs. Johanna Lipp, of Maysville, who celebrated her centennial birthday a few days ago, died on the 16th.

Original Slush, by our Horse Reporter.

PARIS is unlike all other cities; the Parisians are unlike all other people; as a pleasant, social people they are unsurpassed, and just at this season of the year they seem to be a people of chance:

As I pass along the street, No matter how I may chance to meet, For either a boy or girl looking neat, They begin at once to unfold a large sheet, Looking up in the face, with a bland like smile.

Then you're sure to remark, what a pretty child! You then become a victim at once, For right upon you they will bounce, "Take a chance in my raffle if you please!" The sound of chance makes me sneeze; When I get to my room I fall upon my knees.

And pray to God for peace and ease; For such a torment and tease; It is a raffle and a chance, a chance and a raffle; If it is nothing more than a blaggard's seafoam!

It will come to that if the law don't baffle And thwart their ambition, And by so doing it will send to perdition A lot of poor miserable souls There for ever to stroll Upon the banks of the Styx, In the most pitiable fix Searching for that coin Forged by the gods of Satan, Without either gold or silver platin', With which to pay Charon his ferriage That he may bear them over in his carriage. Now they are shaking for a horse; Each fellow pays one, two or five for a toss Here is one, I mention no names, but he is boss.

Shakes three times, makes 23—lost. If you will not take a chance They accuse you of being a coward; And say there is Dr. Howard; He won, I think it was a toss, And only made a single loss. Now they will argue there is Maj. Cool Davis, Many chances would he take, But his plea is: "No time to spare," And here, there, and everywhere, Now he does all the irksome collecting, And says he never needs any correcting. But his time is all taken up with the dance. It is a dance, dance, dance, till the head begins to swim; And it is a dance, dance, dance, till the eye becomes dim; It is a dance, dance, dance, till he goes off in a trance. There is Maj. Turney—he's a jolly good fellow, But a chance he will not take, As it takes all his time to keep filled the plate. Mr. George Currant—he is always in a current. A chance he shakes for, and it shakes him a chance. For twenty-five cents which he sees at a glance. It's a chance, chance, chance, till the head begins to whirl; And it's a chance, chance, chance, till you wish you were out of the world. Such a toss for a chance I never beheld; And there is no one living who can tell Whether your chance is better for Heaven or Hell.

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—A soft and, sir, turneth not away a darkey from a watermelon.

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—A young lady at a ball called her beau an Indian, because he was on her trial all the time.

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DOUBLE CRIME.

A Lady Outraged in a Hotel and Her Throat Cut.

The Victim Captured and Jailed, Amid Threats of Lynching.

JOLIET, ILL., December 19.—This morning, about two o'clock, cries of "help!" "murder!" were heard on the second floor of the Auburn House, of this city. The boarders were aroused, and the night clerk rushed upstairs just in time to see the head cook Mrs. Jane Haycock, fall to the floor with blood streaming down over the front of her night dress. Investigation developed the fact that George Freestone, a young man twenty-three years of age, who was one of the boarders, had entered Mrs. Haycock's room, and bound her head to prevent her screams, and then outraged her person. When he had finished his fiendish work he started to leave the room, when Mrs. Haycock, recovering her senses, gave vent to her screams. The man to conceal what he had done, and prevent exposure, Freestone rushed back, drew a large knife, and deliberately cut the outraged woman's throat and fled, supposing he had killed her. Officers were summoned and in a few minutes they found the culprit was under arrest. His hands were covered with the blood of his victim, yet he still protested his innocence, declaring that the blood on his person was from a nose-bleeding. He was given a preliminary examination this morning, and held to answer to the January term of the Circuit Court. His victim is now hovering between life and death, but every effort is being made to save her life. The case has aroused the most intense excitement, and talk of lynching the fiend is freely expressed.

Who Wants a Mint?

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The question of a new mint is up again. Thus far the friends of New York and of Louisville alone seem to be doing the work. In the last Congress it was proved, at least to the satisfaction of those who submitted the evidence, that Cincinnati was in the exact center of the mint vacuum, and that everything necessary to the coinage of money had been lavishly provided by the hand of nature. But if Cincinnati really wants a mint this evidence will have to be presented to the new Congress.

Report on Petroleum in Russia.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Fulton Paul, U. S. Consul at Odessa, Russia, forwarded the State Department a report of petroleum development in Russia, in which he says: "The residuum of the oil is much greater than that found in the States, and besides being converted into benzine, gasoline and various other useful products, it is used as fuel, with steam jet, on locomotives, and also on steamers on the Caspian Sea, the Volga and other rivers, and experiments in progress are to utilize it in new torpedo boats now in course of construction in the Russian Navy. Crude oil is also used to sprinkle the streets of Baku, and is much more effective than water in laying the terrible dust that exists there."

Notes.

Sotelo, the newly-appointed Charge D'Affairs of the Venezuelan Government, has presented his credentials to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Curtis, who has been through the Western States examining into the health of the hogs, for the Commission recently appointed to inquire into the subject of trichinosis, reports that, as far as investigations have proceeded, he finds that the health of the Western hog is remarkably good, and that less trichinosis exist than has been supposed.

St. Louis has moved in the matter of a mint, to the extent of having a bill introduced on the 19th, providing for locating one in that town. As yet Ohio has not indicated any interest in this particular industry.

Secretary Frelinghuysen, in a letter to Minister Lowell, contends that the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty is voidable, but expresses the opinion that the two Nations will in due time reach a satisfactory solution of the question.

DOMESTIC.

Attempted Jail Delivery.

PITTSBURGH, PENN., December 19.—A dispatch from Greensburg, thirty miles east of this city, says that five prisoners made a desperate attempt to escape this morning. They had previously been detected in an attempt to escape, and had been chained to the floor to prevent further trouble. They were quiet the first part of the night, but about two o'clock this morning they made a bold dash for liberty, breaking their chains from the floor and bursting open the doors. They assaulted the guards, but did no harm. Each time breaking loose, they were only kept secure till morning at the point of a revolver by the guards. The parties are John Noble, who attempted to kill an old man named Cauley recently at Scottsdales, Robert Herpolt, Thomas Taylor and Samuel Brewer, indicted for robbery, and a negro named Frank Jones, indicted for burglary.

Suicidal Attempt of a Murderer.

ATLANTA, GA., December 18.—To-day Henry Curry, a colored murderer, while exercising along the jail corridor, made a jump head foremost to the floor below, fracturing his skull by the concussion, and is not expected to live through the night. A year ago Curry became enamored of the wife of a negro named Daniels. The pair agreed to get rid of Curry's husband. Cautiously entering the unsuspecting negro's room as he lay asleep, Curry dealt him a blow with an ax, splitting his head in two, and immediately made his escape. For nine months his whereabouts was unknown, when an Atlanta colored woman disclosed his hiding place in South Carolina. He was promptly arrested and confined in Walton County jail. In connection with other prisoners he attempted to fire the jail and was placed in Fulton jail for safe-keeping, where finding escape impossible made the desperate attempt at suicide.

Sudden Death of General Cram.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 20.—Brevet Major-General Thomas Jefferson Cram, Colonel of the Engineer Corps, United States Army, retired, died suddenly in a Chestnut-street horse-car this afternoon. On his way down town General Cram got on the car at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets. The car was partly filled with passengers, and he sat next to a lady. Crossing Broad street the old gentleman was noticed to put his hand over the region of his heart, as if suffering, and a moment later fell over sideways in his seat in a faint. Examination showed that heart disease was the cause of death.

Was It Suicide?

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—The dead body of W. J. Pierson was found in bed in a room in the Planter's House. His loaded pistol and a number of letters were lying on the table. There was no mark of violence about the body, and no vital of poison was found in the room. To all appearances the man had died a natural death. An examination of his effects at the Four Courts, after the body had been taken to the morgue, revealed the fact that Pierson had formerly been postmaster at Batesville, Ark., one of the largest Post-offices in the State, and that he was a defaulter to a large amount.

Died With a Fortune in His Pockets.

ATLANTA, GA., December 20.—This morning Isaac Steel, famed as the prolonged absence of her father, D. R. Wadley, brother of the late President Wadley, of the Georgia Central, went to his room, and effecting forcible entrance, found him dead. On his person was found in money and railroad stocks over \$70,000. The inquest developed heart disease as the cause of death.

Hot Blood at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., December 17.—This evening about four o'clock a most exciting and determined shooting affray occurred between two of our citizens, Major Doran, late of New Orleans, and Mr. Frank Flynn, of this city. Both men are locked upon as dead game, but though the conflict was close and five shots were discharged, neither party was wounded. It is generally understood that Doran did all the firing, Flynn retreating to a store near by, endeavoring to draw his pistol the mean time. Doran retired a short distance, and Flynn advanced and challenged him to combat. The officers were promptly on hand, arrested both parties and prevented bloodshed.

Horse and Wagon Fell 300 Feet.

SHEENSHOAH, PA., December 18.—A horse and wagon belonging to George F. Leitzel, fell three hundred feet down one of the many manholes surrounding Shenandoah, the other day. The driver escaped by jumping. The vehicle was broken to pieces, but the horse was only slightly injured. An effort made to hoist the animal out of the pit failed, and it had to be driven along the gangway to the bottom of the Kehley Run slope. After remaining in the mine all night it was taken out, strange to say, apparently in good condition.

Nail Factories Close Down.

PITTSBURGH, PENN., December 19.—The Western Nail Association met this morning, and after a session lasting till two o'clock this afternoon, it was decided to close down for a period of six weeks from December 29th till February 11th. The meeting was one of the largest ever held, every mill in the West being represented by person or by letter. The stoppage is for the purpose of restricting production. Stocks are light and ill-assorted. Trade is reported fair. The order remains unchanged.

Torn Limb From Limb.

PITTSBURGH, PENN., December 19.—James Weaver, a laborer, aged sixty, employed at Hussey Howe & Co.'s steel works, met with a horrible death this morning. He was passing through the machinery department, when his arm was caught in the belt and he was drawn into the machinery. Before he could be extricated he was torn limb from limb, portions of the body being scattered a distance of one hundred feet.

A Double Louisiana Tragedy.

CLINTON, LA., December 19.—Jim George, colored, residing five miles from here, returned home last night and found his daughter, aged seventeen, dead and another woman mortally wounded, the latter having since died. The crime was committed by a man who called at the house and found the women in bed, and shot them both. Ed Eli, colored, has been arrested, and the suspicion against him is strong.

A Child Boiled to Death.

ERIE, PA., December 20.—A special dispatch says: Willie Badger, aged four-years, son of Frederick Badger, of Bradford, Pa., fell into a boiler of scalding water at French Creek, N. Y., to-day, and was boiled to death.

Neck Broken.

CARBONDALE, ILL., December 20.—Mr. Stephen Cunningham, an elderly man, was this morning engaged in felling trees near town, on the farm of Mr. Donaway. By some mischance he was caught by a falling tree, his neck was broken, and he was mangled almost beyond recognition.

CABLEGRAMS.

Engagement Between French and Chinese at Santay.

Over 200 French and 1,000 Chinese Killed and Wounded.

HONG KONG, December 20.—The French have captured the principal outposts of Santay, embracing five strongly fortified villages. The enemy made a stubborn resistance. The French loss was two hundred men and fifteen officers killed and wounded. Even while the Chinese loss is put at 1,000 men killed and wounded, Admiral Courbet, commanding, had seven thousand men, four thousand engaged in the action, the remainder in reserve. The Chinese still hold the fortress at Santay. The principal fighting occurred on the river bank. Several villages were captured at the point of the bayonet. The French marched probably very heavy fighting before they reach the place. The Chinese lost heavily from the shells of the fleet.

Execution of Joseph Poole.

DUBLIN, December 18.—Joseph Poole, the murderer of Kenney, was hanged here at 8 o'clock this morning. Kenney was killed by Poole on the night of July 4, 1882, in Seville Place, this city. Poole rose at 5:30. A priest visited him at 6, and administered the sacrament at 7:15. Both remained in the prison chapel until nearly 8. Poole stood the ordeal of the preparations for his execution with remarkable fortitude. On the gallows he frequently kissed the crucifix, and with a calm demeanor and in firm voice prepared his last words until the drop fell. Death took place in three or half seconds. He made no public statement. A small crowd gathered outside the Richmond Bridewell, but dispersed as soon as the black flag made known the execution was over.

Sarah Barnhardt on Her Muscles.

PARIS, December 19.—"Sarah Barnhardt," a satirical biography of Sarah Barnhardt, by her former friend, Marie Colombier, has caused a duel between friends of the women and a scandalous quarrel between the actress and the author. Sarah, incensed at being described as a "she Barnum," asked the police to seize the book. The police replied that she must seek redress in a civil tribunal. Sarah, with her son, proceeded on Tuesday to Colombier's residence and struck her in the face with a riding whip. Colombier fled, pursued by Sarah, who smashed everything in her way. Meanwhile the friends of the women indulged in a free fight in another part of the house. It is stated the affair will lead to a number of duels.

A Canadian State Official Insane.

TORONTO, December 20.—In the Chambers, to-day, an order was made declaring Adam Crooks, late Minister of Education for Ontario, a lunatic, and appointing a committee of his person and estate. He is at present in retreat at Hartford, Conn. The doctor says he has not over two years to live.

Notes.

The Spanish steamer, Manila, took fire a few days ago in the Bay of Biscay. Eighty-two of the crew and passengers took refuge in the first boat, which was an English vessel, the second returned to the burning vessel but the third has not been heard from.

MR. JAMES AT HOME.

The Notorious Missouri Bandit Released and in the Hands of Friends.

Whatever May be the Final Outcome of It, He is Breathing Free Air Again.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—A dispatch from Independence, Mo., says: Frank James arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning from Gallatin, Mo. He was taken at once to his wife's boarding-house, where he was met by his family and several intimate friends. At 11 o'clock he was taken to the office of Judge J. H. Glover, and formally turned over to his bondsmen. James returned to his family and friends, where he remained until 12. Carriages were then announced, and Frank, accompanied by his bondsmen and attorney, left for Kansas City, Frank stating that he intended delivering himself up there to the United States Marshal, who wanted him for the Mussel Shoals (Ala.) robbery. He must have changed his mind about this, however, for when the train reached Kansas City this afternoon the marshal had not the pleasure of meeting Frank, he and his companions having left the train at some way station. It is now believed they are at the home of Mr. Ralston, the father of Frank's pretty wife, and that Frank intends remaining there during the Christmas holidays.

Capture of Santay in Anam.

PARIS, December 21.—Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine, has received the following from Santay, dated 17th: "Santay is ours. The outer enclose was carried by assault at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The attack began at 11 in the morning. An assault was made at 11 in the evening with bravery above all praise, by the foreign legion, together with the marine infantry and sailors. The flotilla assisted with a bombardment. The citadel was evacuated during the night, and captured on the morning of the 14th without fighting. We do not yet know whether the black flags, rebel Anamites, and Chinese fled, and it is impossible to learn their losses. We lost about fifteen killed, including one officer, and sixty wounded, including five officers. Admiral Courbet, in an official report, states that three officers and sixty-seven men were killed, and ten officers and 170 men wounded before Santay on the 14th. Admiral Courbet has been gazetted a grand officer of the legion of honor."

Commemorative of Judge Black.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—A meeting of the bar was held in the Supreme Court room to-day to take appropriate action in respect of the death of Judge Jere Black. Senator Edmunds was called to the chair, and McKenney chosed secretary. Eulogistic addresses were delivered by Messrs. Merrick, Emery, Ashton, and W. H. Smith, Senators Bayard, Vance, and Garfield, and Representative Hopkins. Resolutions expressive of the high character and attainments of the deceased, and the great loss the country sustained by his death, were adopted.

Losing Her Life to Save Her Child.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 21.—Mrs. Gabriel Kiah, Jr., residing near Cambridge, Md., discovered that her infant's clothing was on fire. Rushing to the rescue, she succeeded in putting out the flames before the child had been seriously injured. In doing so, however, her own clothes took fire. She darted out of the house and ran across an adjoining field. A colored man ran to her assistance and succeeded in putting out the flames. She was burned in a dreadful manner and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

A Woman's Murder Speedily Atoned.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., December 21.—Henry Babst, a young German, fatally shot his sweetheart, Mary Hammen, at Wilderman Station, yesterday afternoon and fled in the direction of this city. Overtaken by a Sheriff's posse he made a stand and threatened the officers, holding a cocked revolver. The Sheriff's son closed with Babst and made him throw up his revolver, and in doing so the weapon was discharged, the shot striking Babst, killing him instantly.

Killed by the Bursting of a Grindstone.

SEATTLE, ILL., December 21.—A blacksmith by the name of Alexander Jardine, of Wilmington, was at work at a large power grindstone to-day, when the stone burst, one of the pieces striking him in the head and knocking him down. He died from the injuries in a few hours.

Tells on His Chums.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., December 21.—Charles Weaver, a prisoner of Sunbury jail, has confessed his connection with a gang of burglars which has committed numerous depredations in this county, and given the names and addresses of all the members.

A Long Fight Against Death.

WIARTON, ONT., December 21.—Word is received from Tobemory, Lake Huron, of the wrecking on Manitoulin Island of the schooner D. S. Hungerford, of Buffalo. Her crew of six built a tent on the island and lived in it nineteen days, finally reaching Tobemory in an old fishing boat.

Fruit of the Gallows.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., December 21.—Jerry Cox, colored, was hanged for the murder of Herbert Rembert in June last. Cox protested his innocence to the last, showed no fear, and made a short speech on the scaffold.

Cheap Rates From Europe.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The steamship lines have reduced third-class fares from Europe to \$20, owing to a war of rates.

Attorney General Brewster Left.

WASHINGTON on the 21st for New Orleans, where he will appear in the prosecution of the lottery cases.

The educational statistics of the British army show that out of every 1,000 soldiers 30 can neither read nor write, 28 can read but not write, 186 can read and write, while 756 are of superior education. Twenty years ago 194 could neither read nor write, 173 could read but not write, 641 could read and write, while 52 only were of superior education.

—Robert Henry, sexton of Grace Chapel, Brooklyn, goes up for two years for undertaking, to secure pay for burying a soldier's child that he didn't bury. —Brooklyn Eagle.

XLVth Congress.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—SENATE.—Mr. Sherman offered a resolution that the Senate proceed to the election of officers. Ordered to lie over till to-morrow. A message received from the House announcing the death of Mr. Haskell, of Kansas, was immediately taken up, and after appropriate remarks by Mr. Ingalls, and on his motion, the President of the Senate appointed Senators Plumb, Cockrell and Davis a committee to perform the sad duty of announcing to the people the obsequies of the deceased Representative, and the Senate, out of respect to the deceased, adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Chaplain, in a few touching remarks, referred to the death of the Hon. D. C. Haskell, of Kansas, and invoked the divine blessing on the bereaved family. Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, said: It is with great sorrow we perform the sad duty of announcing to the House the death of my lamented colleague, Hon. Dudley C. Haskell, late Representative from Kansas, who died at his residence in this city early yesterday morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec 18.—SENATE.—The following bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar: By Mr. Harrison—Providing for civil government for Alaska. By Mr. Hoar—In regard to the election of President and Vice-President. At the conclusion of the morning hour Mr. Sherman asked immediate consideration of the resolution offered yesterday that the Senate proceed to the election of officers, namely, Secretary of the Senate, Chief Clerk, principal Executive Clerk, Chaplain, and Sergeant-at-Arms. Agreed to—yeas 34, nays 30. The division was on strict party lines, Messrs. Mahone and Hildreth voting with the Republicans. Mr. Sherman moved that Mr. Anson G. McCook be chosen Secretary of the Senate. Mr. Pendleton moved to amend by substituting the name of Mr. L. Q. Washington. Lost—yeas 29, nays 32. The main resolution was agreed to, and Mr. Cook was sworn in. The remaining Republican nominees were elected as follows: Chief Clerk, Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota; Executive Clerk, James H. Young, of Pennsylvania; Chaplain, Elias A. Hewitt, of the District of Columbia; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. P. Canaday, of North Carolina. The Senate went into executive session, and the doors reopened went into committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the new rules. The question pending was the adoption of the first new rule, relating to the election of President and Vice-President, and his right in case of absence to name a substitute, who should perform the duties of the chair for three days.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—SENATE.—The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Culom—To provide for the acceptance by the United States of the Illinois and Michigan Canal from the State of Illinois. By Mr. Fair—To provide for sinking artesian wells in the lands of the United States in Nevada. By Mr. Ingalls—To provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate railroad transportation. By Mr. Logan—To consolidate the Bureau of Military Justice and Corps of Judges Advocate of the Army; also, a bill amending the new standard of time for the District of Columbia. Passed. Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information how much land had been ceded to the Government for the benefit of railroad companies since the date of the decisions of the Supreme Court in 1851, which so construed the indemnity clause in the Congressional grant as to allow indemnity lands only in lieu of lands originally included in the grant, but which were afterwards sold. Laid over for three days. A resolution for a holiday recess went over until to-morrow. The Senate resumed the consideration of unfinished business, the rules. Mr. Fry withdrew his bill for years and on the clause of first rule, relating to the three-day limitation of the authority of the President in case of absence to name a substitute. The clause was rejected, leaving the rule about as heretofore; but when the rule comes up in the Senate when not in Committee of the Whole, the subject will be renewed. The Senate took up the House concurrent resolution for a holiday recess, amended it to make Monday, January 1, the day of reassembling. As an amendment and returned to the House. After an executive session adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—HOUSE.—Mr. Morrison offered a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Monday, December 24, until Thursday, the 3rd of January. Agreed to—148 yeas, 21 nays with the understanding that no business would be transacted Monday except the appointment of committees. Mr. Blackburn from the Committee on Labor, reported a resolution for the creation of the following select committees, with the same membership accorded similar committees by the last Congress: Civil Service Reform; Labor; respecting the Election of President and Vice-President; Payment of Pensions, Bounty and Sick Pay; Public Health. As an amendment for the creation of a committee on the alcoholic liquor traffic. Mr. Blackburn also reported a resolution for raising the membership of the Committee on Labor, from eleven to thirteen, and on the retention of the Committee on Education and Labor. Mr. Calkins offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of State for all communications, documents and papers in his possession relating to the trial, conviction and execution of the late Patrick O'Donell by the British Government. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Holtzcliff, Cabell, Wilson (W. Va.), Kasson and Long members of a special committee to celebrate the centennial anniversary of Washington's surrender of his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—SENATE.—A message was received from the House conveying the Senate amendment making the date of reassembling after the holidays, Monday, January 7. The Senate went into Executive session, and on reopening, resumed consideration of the new rules, but after a short debate the matter was postponed until after the holiday recess. The chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting copies of papers relating to the attempted transfer of the Texas Pacific Railway Company's land grant to the Southern Pacific Railway Company, of California. Arizona, New Mexico and California. Senate concurred in the joint resolution of the House relating to the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Washington's surrender of his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army. A long discussion sprang up over a resolution offered by Mr. Condit to grant a month's extra pay to discharged employees, being advocated by Messrs. Geddes and Keifer, and opposed by Mr. Rogers on the ground that the House had no right to charter table with other people's money, and by Mr. Cobb on the ground that it would include in its provisions persons put on the rolls at the close of the last session. Mr. Holtzcliff, from the special committee having the matter in charge, reported a joint resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation recommending the people, either by appropriate exercises or by public observances as they deem proper on the 24th, to commemorate the surrender by Washington of his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the army. The President was also requested to order a national salute from the various forts of the country on the 24th. The joint resolution passed. Adjourned until Monday.

—The Postmaster-General has received the following letter from San Francisco: "Abraham Lincoln is displeased to have no more the two-cent postal stamp for letters, etc., with his face, and Washington don't like the dirty red, but prefers the former blue. Yours respectfully, Spiritual Medium, the child of God." —Washington Star.

—During a shower at Port Hope, Can., the other day a few trout, from three to five inches long, came down in the rain, and when put into water whipped their tails with apparent gratification at finding themselves aloft again. —Detroit Post.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

The receipts this week amounted to 800 hogheads, against 700 last week, and 490 in the corresponding week of 1882. The receipts amounted to 99 hogheads, the percentage to actual sales being 11 per cent. The market has displayed increasing animation, and prices have tended in favor of sellers. The display of Burley tobacco has been such as to take the fancy of many manufacturers and dealers, and the former have taken hold with more alacrity than in two or three weeks last preceding. One new crop hoghead sold at \$25, the highest price yet paid for 1883 tobacco. Dark and heavy tobaccos have been in more active demand, and common to medium grades of new are 25¢ to 30¢ higher. The principal improvement has been in common or nondescript leaf for which manufacturers, shippers and re-handlers have competed against each other. The weather conditions are considered highly favorable to the cure of the crop. We quote full-weight packages of old crop tobaccos as follows:

Dark and Heavy. Burley.

Trash.....	\$5 00	5 75	\$5 00	5 70
Common lugs.....	5 75	6 25	6 00	6 80
Medium lugs.....	6 00	6 50	7 00	10 00
Good lugs.....	6 25	7 25	8 00	13 00
Common leaf.....	6 75	7 75	8 00	10 00
Medium leaf.....	7 50	9 00	12 00	15 00
Good leaf.....	9 00	11 00	13 00	18 00
Fine and fancy leaf.....	12 00	14 00	16 00	20 00

Miscellaneous Items.

The skeleton of a man, without the head, was found a few days ago in Eagle Creek, a short distance from New Columbus, Owen County. From the clothes and length of limbs, the remains are supposed to be those of Major J. W. Rutledge, who suddenly disappeared a year ago, after making preparations to remove West, and from from no tidings had since been received. It is believed he was murdered and his body thrown into the creek.

The jury in the case of Will Henry Twyman, tried for killing Ed Jackson, another negro, near Versailles about one year ago, returned a verdict a few days ago of guilty, fixing his punishment at twenty-one years in the Penitentiary. The weapon used was an old musket. The occasion was during a religious negro festival, and the cause a negro woman and bad whisky.

At Glendale, Hardin County, a few days ago, James Sweeney became involved in a difficulty with his father-in-law, named Chism, over a mule, in which Chism seized an ax and cut Sweeney's left arm off just below the elbow, and then cut a gash across the other arm. Chism is under arrest.

MAYSVILLE has recently been visited by burglars and crooks. The grocery and produce stores of Geo. T. Wood and Thomas Lowry, were broken in a few nights since, and the safes in both establishments blown open. The thieves secured about \$40 only from the two stores. They were evidently after the cash alone, as the goods were not disturbed to any great extent.

DURING the past year the State has paid \$196,918.81 for the prosecution of criminals, \$66,471.25 for the support of idiots kept by committees, and \$492,396.19 for charities, including appropriations to asylums, maintaining idiots and lunatics kept by committees, and also the cost of transporting lunatics to asylums.

MRS. AUGUSTA FLAPERT, of Louisville, was accidentally shot a few days ago. A young man named Sam C. Spotts was in the house and had a small pepper-box pistol in his pocket. He was in the kitchen, when he suddenly felt the weapon slipping through a hole in his pocket. He attempted to change it to his coat, but it got tangled up in his pants in some way, and was discharged. Mrs. Flapert entered the room at that moment, and the ball struck her squarely between the eyes, lodging in the skull bone. She will recover.

A YOUNG man named Shotman, who has been carrying the mail from Burksville to Albany, has been arrested, charged with robbing the mail-bag of registered letters on three different occasions, by means of a false key. After being jailed he attempted recently to take a dose of Rough on Rats, but was prevented by the interference of a fellow-prisoner.

HENRY GOOSE, of Lewis County, filed a suit in the United States Court at Louisville a few days ago, against W. W. Moore, an attorney residing at Vanceburg. The suit was to recover money alleged to have been obtained illegally. The petition states that Moore got Goose a pension amounting to \$5,000, as attorney he claimed and retained \$2,000, whereas he was only entitled to \$10.

THE Court of Appeals a few days ago overruled the petition for rehearing in the case of Bruce and Champ Fitzpatrick, who are under sentence of death for the murder of a man in Adair County, the crime having been committed last August. The day fixed for their execution having passed, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals will certify the action of the Supreme Court to Governor Knott, who will then fix the day for their execution.

S. E. LANDER, sixty years old, druggist and grocer, of Calvert City, took morphine a few days ago. He had been ill for some time, and his mind is disordered. He left a note saying he had been led to kill himself by the persecutions of men who are known to have been his best friends.

DR. JOHN M. GRAVES, of Smith's Mills, Henderson County, committed suicide a few days since by strychnine. Medical aid was summoned, but he refused to swallow an antidote. Domestic infelicity is the alleged cause. He was sixty years old, and much respected.

WILLIAM H. BONTA, an old citizen of Boyle County, while engaged in shoveling snow from in front of his door the other morning, fell dead. He was a widower with several children. Heart disease, it is thought, was the cause of his death.

THE Court of Appeals a few days since, affirmed the judgment of the Court below granting Benjamin Turner \$12,775 damages against the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company for the loss of an arm by being struck by a train at a railway crossing.

JAMES WINSTON, who, in company with Bob Pettit killed another negro last fall at Dry Ridge Grant County, all colored, was given twenty-one years in the Penitentiary the other day. Pettit will be tried soon.

RUFUS SALLEE, charged with murdering a man named Williams, whose dead body was found in Pulaski, Pulaski County, at the foot of a cliff fifty feet high, has been acquitted.

In a fight between inmates of the Bracken County jail a few days ago, Nick Ferguson, a colored prisoner, broke the arm of an insane man named Davis.

J. H. FULLINWIDER raised on three acres of ground in Shelby County, 294 bushels of

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Potato tops should be left on the ground they grew on.—*N. Y. Times.*

—The sooner milk is placed in pans after milking, the larger will be the yield of cream.—*Chicago Journal.*

—A frequent cause of malaria is impure water from cisterns and wells. Upon the first symptom of any unpleasant odor clean out the cistern. See that the well receives no drainage from any unclean source.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—It may seem extravagant to cut up and plant the largest, smoothest, and nicest potatoes raised, but a very few trials, taking one year with another, will soon convince the grower that it is the most profitable thing to do.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A Nevada woman has a novel way of preserving eggs: During the summer she breaks the eggs, pours the contents into bottles which are tightly corked and sealed, when they are placed in the cellar, neck down. She claims the contents of the bottles come out as fresh as when put in.—*Exchange.*

—The latest novelty in bed linen consists of sheets, pillow cases and shams hemstitched and embroidered, and decorated with diamond-shaped and square blocks of linen, hemstitched or in geometric patterns of various kinds, and bordered by frills hemstitched and varnished in the edges. Others are hemstitched in rings and dots.—*Detroit Post.*

—Vienna Knobs: Beat half a pound of butter to a cream, stir into it the yolks of four eggs and two whole ones, half a pound of sifted sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon and, by degrees, half a pound of fine flour. Put little round lumps on buttered tins, egg them over, and strew them with sliced almonds, currants and sugar. Bake them in a moderate oven.—*N. Y. Times.*

—A kerosene stove with three or four burners is a very convenient thing to put in cellars, and leave burning when the thermometer is far below zero. It will at such times raise the temperature several degrees, often enough to make just the difference between safety and loss of perishable vegetables by frost. The stove should be set on the floor, as the heat rises, while the frost is more injurious at the bottom of the cellar.—*Albany Journal.*

—Should a fowl become crop-bound, work the crop well with the hand, and endeavor to force away the obstruction in the passageway to the gizzard. Should this fail, draw the skin to one side and cut the crop sufficiently to relieve it of the contents. Sew up the wound with silk and the fowl will not be seriously damaged. After the cutting be sure the obstruction in the passage is removed as well as the contents.—*Prairie Farmer.*

When to Make Pork.

Swine should be converted into pork before very cold weather, except young ones that are to be kept through. These must have warm, fairly clean dry quarters or their keeping will not be a source of profit. A hog will live in a small box that he can crawl into to get out of the snow, but a hog or other animal that just lives is an expensive boarder for a man to keep. Six or seven months is long enough to make a nice piece of pork from any well bred, weaned pig, and he who takes a year for it is pretty sure to throw away three or four months' feeding material. Every farmer ought to know that the more rapidly he converts a young pig into pork, the less the pork will cost him per pound, and too many still adhere to the old way of buying shoats in the fall and keeping them a whole year to get from three to four hundred pounds of pork. No pig that weighs forty pounds in October should be allowed to go through the heat of the following summer, but should be hurried along and made to weigh from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds or more, dressed, by the last of May. A barn cellar is often condemned for pigs, but if light, dry and warm, there can be no better place for them on the farm. They will keep the manure packed down solid, so it will not spoil by heating, and they will eat and grow almost as well as in summer. Pork is low just now and many will be discouraged about pork making and will keep no pigs this winter, but if hogs have usually been kept it would be foolish to let them go now, for it is not unlikely that those who do will find themselves without pork when high prices are offered again.—*New England Farmer.*

New Method of Curing Hams.

A contributor to the *Country Gentleman* makes a novel suggestion for smoking hams. As a substitute for the smoke house, he says, smoke a barrel thoroughly with maple or hickory chips (raise the barrel an inch or two from the ground to furnish draught), and when smoked sufficiently, sweep out the inside and give it a slight rinsing with cold water. When you have thus prepared it, pack the hams and shoulders in it, flesh side up, and pour over them the pickle in quantity sufficient to cover them, and your work is done. The pickle extracting the desired smoky flavor from the barrel, will carry it through the whole mass of meat, and much more equally, or evenly, than by the usual process of smoking, as the flavor will be as strong in the center as at the surface of the ham. In addition to this even flavoring of the meat, this process will be found to be much less troublesome and laborious, avoiding the risk of falling into the fire, of a burning smoke-house, or into the hands of thieving neighbors, beside escaping the filthiness which is inseparable from the common way of smoking, and its consequent waste when preparing it for the table, as the meat is in every way as clean when taken from the barrel as when placed in it. By this process, all the expense, labor and trouble of bagging the hams after making, to keep them from the flies is obviated, as they may be kept submerged in the pickle till wanted, or the last piece is desired for the gridiron, pot or pan. Be sure to smoke the barrel very thoroughly if you would have strong flavor of smoke in your meat.

—A patient in Barnwell County, South Carolina, has obtained a verdict for one thousand dollars against two doctors of that county, for damages sustained by their treatment of his broken arm.

—A Michigan girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth \$10,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it. "How are you getting on, George?" she asked at the expiration of a couple of months. "Well," George said hopefully, "I have saved twenty-two dollars." The girl dropped her eye-lashes and blushing remarked: "I reckon that's near enough, George." She was willing to trust him for the little balance.—*Detroit Post.*

—Mrs. Ruth Everett, of Salt Lake City, says that the Utah women who signed the petition to Congress protesting against any further legislation upon polygamy did so under coercion.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The Latest Bonanza in California. BREWER, CAL.—Mr. Thomas P. Ford, editor of the *Mountain Tribune*, of this place, publishes that the great pain-cure, St. Jacobs Oil, has worked wonders in his family and that he would not be without it. He states that among all the people St. Jacobs Oil is the most popular medicine ever introduced.

—"Hacked to death," is suggested as an inscription for the tombstones of visitors who die at Niagara.—*Buffalo Express.*

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Corn—No. 2 mixed	52 @ 53
Oats—No. 2	34 @ 35
Rye—No. 2	60 @ 61
HAY—Timothy No. 1	10 00 @ 10 50
HEMI—Double dressed	8 1/2 @ 8
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	14 75 @ 15 00
Lard—Prime steam	20 @ 21
BUTTER—Fancy Dairy	25 @ 26
Prime Creamery	25 @ 26
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes per bar. from store	1 25 @ 1 40
Apples, prime, per barrel	1 25 @ 1 35
NEW YORK.	
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GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 spring	1 09 @ 1 12
No. 2 red	1 15 @ 1 15 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	52 @ 53
Oats—No. 2	34 @ 35
PORK—Mess	14 75 @ 15 00
LARD—Steam	8 50 @ 9 00
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—State and Western	\$3 50 @ 4 35
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	98 @ 1 02
No. 2 red	1 05 @ 1 10
Corn—No. 2 mixed	52 @ 53
Oats—No. 2	34 @ 35
PORK—Mess	14 75 @ 15 00
LARD—Steam	8 50 @ 9 00
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	\$3 00 @ 5 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 07 1/2 @ 1 08
Corn—mixed	50 @ 52
Oats—No. 2	34 @ 35
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	14 50 @ 15 00
Lard—Refined	9 50 @
LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—A No. 1	\$4 00 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00 @ 1 02 1/2
Corn—mixed	53 @ 54
Oats—No. 2	34 @ 35
PORK—MESS	15 00 @
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A TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

The Red Sunsets, Cyclones and Earthquakes Foretelling Coming Disaster—How to Meet It.

The recent mysterious appearances following sunset and preceding sunrise have attracted wide attention from students of the skies and the people generally. During the days of recent weeks the sun seems to have been obscured by a thin veil of a dull leaden hue which, as the sun receded toward the horizon, became more luminous, then yellow, then orange, then red; and, as night settled down upon the earth, a brilliant purple. At first it was thought these appearances were ordinary sunset reflections of light, but it is now pretty certain that they are either the misty substance of which the veil of some unknown comet in which the earth is enveloped, or a surrounding stratum of world dust or very small meteors. Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory, Phelps, N. Y., has turned his telescope upon these objects and discovered what he thinks are myriads of telescopic meteors. It is an unorganized world dust, or decomposed vapors, as the *Democrat and Chronicle*, of Rochester, N. Y., remarks: "How is this misty veil to be sustained? It settles and forms a deposit upon the earth, or remains a partial opaque shell about the earth to cut off a portion of the sun's light upon it."

Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some very strange forces are at work in the upper air. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept our own country, and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people—the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and fall on coasts hitherto unexposed by them—the tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface, the indication of unusual energy in the heavenly bodies.

These circumstances recall Professor Grimmer's prophecies that from 1881 to 1887, the passage of the five great planets—Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus, and Saturn—around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The air will be foul with noxious gases. Ardent races will disappear from the earth." He attempts to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Saturn made their passage around the sun coincident with the passage of the comet of 1723, all parts of the globe. He also found the same results in previous perihelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will afflict the skill of the most eminent physicians; that the poor will die by thousands, the weak and intemperate falling first, those whose blood has been impoverished by excess of work or dissipation next, and the healthy and vigorous last. He predicts that the vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of renewed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction.

Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies, no part of the earth he escape scourging. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people; that farmers will be stricken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famine will make human misery more terrible; that hundreds will flee to overcrowded cities for aid in vain. That sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surroundings will entirely transform the face of nature and of countries; that the air will become so foul with malaria and other noxious gases; that those who survive will be troubled with disorders of the digestive organs. That many who escape other ills will blot out with a single day, and that others will be stricken with growth and drag out a miserable existence in indescribable agony for weeks. Neuralgic pains in different parts of the body will torment them. They will easily tire and become despondent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dread of impending ill will paralyze all effort. "The birds in the air, the beasts of the field, and even the fish of the sea will become diseased, poisoning the air and poisoning the waters of the globe." We are told on the other hand that those who shall pass through this period of trial will have larger enjoyment of life. Health, wealth and growth will yield more abundantly than ever before. The animal kingdom will be more prolific and life prolonged very materially. This prolongation of life will be owing to the healthy electric and magnetic influences that will pervade the atmosphere. It would perhaps seem that the present redness of the sun, and the presence of a belt or veil of cosmic matter, justified, in a measure, the prediction of Professor Grimmer, but, disturbing as his prediction may be we are told for our comfort that the strong and pure blooded need have little to fear in these calamities, and those who are delicate or indolent should adopt means to keep the system well supported and the blood pure and that the most philosophical and effective method of accomplishing this is to keep the kidneys and liver in good condition.

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It is not our purpose to dispute the correctness of Professor Grimmer's prophecies. As we have said, the marked disturbances of the past few years would seem to give a semblance of verification of his theory. It is certain, as above stated, that we are passing through what may be regarded as a crucial period and it is the part of wise men not to ignore, but to learn to fortify themselves against the possibility of being overtaken by evil. It is a duty which each man owes to himself and his fellows, to mitigate as much as possible the suffering of humanity and in no way better can he accomplish this purpose than to see to it that he, himself, is fortified by the best known preparation in the strongest possible manner and that he exerts the influence of his own example upon his fellows to the end that they, too, may share with him immunity from the destructive influences which seek his ruin.

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KIND READERS, we wish you all a merry Christmas this morning. We do so not from custom, but from that warm and spontaneous contagion, which seizes the hearts of the entire human family.

As these joyous days come and go one cannot but think that the world is growing better and kinder; that the feelings of the human race are growing broader and more sympathetic; that the reason which celebrates the birth of the "Christian religion" is gladly seized upon by the unbeliever as well as the believer, as an opportunity for the expression of that kindly feeling which is too often choked by the cares of the world.

"Good will to men" is the essence of the Christian doctrine, and though men sneer at the creeds they cannot but admit that it has been beneficial to the world. The earth, as it is to-day, proves it. All over the land one and all have prepared evidences of affection and esteem, to be presented to-day—this day of days. There are a few who will not give some token of friendship and love. Could we but carry the feelings which now actuate us into all the transactions of the coming year, how much pain would be obviated; how many tears remain unshed. But if we cannot, let us at least try at this time to feel, in truth, the meaning of these words, "On earth, peace." Good will to men!

But, dear readers, while passing through the crowded streets to-day where you meet throngs of expectant faces and hundreds of dimpled faces all wreathed in smiles, let's all cherish a kindly thought for others than those denominated as "our own." This is the one season when humanity should feel for humanity. While we are laying by in store for the friends of our hearts, let a remembrance come to us of those who have no friends to cherish them.

"On earth peace! Good will to men." For eighteen centuries this sentiment has appealed to the kinder feelings of the human heart. For eighteen centuries the recurrence of the Christmas festival has brought to the remembrance men and women of the Christian world, with eloquent force, the fact that there is something else to be considered in the economy of our social life beside the struggles, and ambitions, and jealousies, that are characteristic of humanity. It certainly would be but a sorry world if there were no one to the constant friction of our daily life, and whatever we may think of the day as a religious festival, that man who, from the bottom of his heart, is not thankful for the institution, has a little of that spirit which tends so much to the amelioration of the hard conditions of the human race. The most trifling customs of the day are full of significance. All men are much bettered by the exchange of the hearty "Merry Christmas," with which friends greet each other and the clasp of the hand which gives force to the greeting. "It is better to give than to receive," is one of the doctrines which came into the world with Christmas; and while it is true that the act of giving is a satisfaction to the donor, as the outward expression of his inward goodwill, is also true that the recipient is equally rejoiced at the knowledge conveyed by the silent gift—that of a fellowship and friendship.

Two thousand Northerly sportmen are said to be hunting in Virginia this season. Twenty years ago there were over 200,000 hunting there, and they found lots of game, too, but it was all armed. GEN. HANCOCK, to avoid any possible disappointment, has already tendered his resignation of the honorary nomination. A stick in the eye, but policy. Kentucky has two children—a boy and a girl—of whom just now she is unusually proud. They are John Carlisle and Mary Anderson. The latest news from the Republican camp is that a combination has been formed by Blaine and Logan against Arthur and the machine. GEN. LONGFELLOW, now U. S. Marshal, says there is no Republican party in the South save for official purposes. In the South was solid for the Republicans, the Republicans would never object to a solid South. There will be a bad Christmas on chicken and turkey. They will roost low in the weather.

This average rate on American railroads is 100 miles. This is much less than the average for similar traveling accommodations in Europe, where first class fare ranged from \$2.34 in Norway and Belgium to \$7 in Roumania. In Great Britain it is \$3.11 to \$5, in France \$3.88, in Germany and Switzerland \$3.11 or more, in Italy \$3.50, in Greece \$2.82 and in Turkey \$5.66.

Some of Mr. Hendrick's enemies insist that when he sailed for Europe his boat sailed with him. But Mr. Tilden is here, and possibly he may be able to wag the tail end as well as the head end of the old ticket.

There are 246,000 molecules in an active brain, 2,760,000 parts in a feather, and a whole oyster in a church festival oyster stew.

Millersburg (War) Department.

Dr. Gould preached in Covington Sunday.

Joe Grimes' warehouse fell down Sunday night.

Miss Ida Bassett is here spending Christmas.

Miss Josie Davies is visiting friends in the vicinity.

John B. Vinton darkened this den of villainy Friday.

Put a cabbage leaf in your hat and keep in the shade.

Mrs. James Collier has been quite ill, but is now much better.

It is said that a certain young lady joined in the jamboree Friday night.

According to Uncle Mart Layson, there are to be 48 snows yet this winter.

The boys might take it into their heads to assist the picture man to remove.

Johnnie McClintock will start for England and the Isle of Jersey, for stock, January 1st.

Joseph McClelland, Sr., got thrown out of a dogcart last week, and his collar bone was broken.

Miss Effie Smith was the recipient of a silver water service valued at \$100, as a Christmas gift.

Isaac Chanslor came to the front, with a four horse slide last week and made the girls merry with many a ride.

Are we to have another flood? Where is the rainbow you read about in the good book? Got any arks on hands?

James McClelland, Sr., got his foot fastened in the saddle stirrup and was seriously bruised by being dragged some distance by his horse.

One of the widows can't fully determine whether she had better build a house or bake a black cake. She might have to ride the cake, you know.

Marshal Ballonger shot at Civ. Williams a few nights since, while resisting arrest. It's a great pity that something can't be done to suppress Civ.

She look sorter smiley like and remarked that the alleged Br'er Bar "turned all colors of the rainbow" when she asked him about that shooting business.

Prof. D. W. Batson, was in town last week. He is at the K. M. I. now. Mr. Allen has a habit of employing K. W. C. tutors and dubbing them "Major."

Morris Garland and wife arrived here Saturday afternoon, to spend the holidays. Whilst getting off the cars, their baby narrowly escaped getting run over by the cars.

Miss Mollie Knight poked her little gun out of the window the other night, and made some bad boys scape gravel, who were shooting fire crackers under her window.

Wm. Cargyle, the lamented ex-marshal is now holding forth at Stevenson, Ala. He sends his highly colored regards to Col. Bug Oliver, Maj. G. Washington McIntyre, Private Speith, Tib Savage and Bummer McCarty.

Sunday morning while the colored Baptists were getting in some work for the Lord, a heavy snow and sleet made the roof of the sanctuary tumble in, causing the ebony worshippers to vamoose the ranche very rapidly, though perhaps not very gracefully. No one hurt.

Young men are great fools. The manner in which they sloshed about during the cold nights last week and fired popping crackers, proves this. Young men of dignity, common sense, or even politeness, won't disturb decent people with any such conduct.

Smith Brothers have about the prettiest stock of Christmas goods in town. They have everything in the way of fancy Christmas goods, confections, oysters, game, &c. Their stand is general headquarters for fire-works, lunches, &c. Everybody's patronage solicited.

It is true that Dr. Judy's store roof sprung a leak Sunday, but the Dr. did not scream "fire," "murder," "help," or "police," or any such thing. When he held about \$4 worth of fire-crackers floating around, he wrung his hands and said "I'm ruined! I'm ruined!" Several boys who expected a big Christmas made the same remark.

The Christian church entertainment was a very tony little affair. The young folks acquitted themselves handsomely. The music by the ladies of the Female College was some of the finest ever heard here. A Miss Brooks won for herself any amount of praise by her splendid singing. The jugs broken on the occasion contained \$25. Receipts of the entertainment \$100.

Several issues back this Department spoke of certain gray bearded farmer, who was insulting decency by his intimacy with a colored strumpet. The old fellow has a wife and family, and is a member, and probably a deacon in the church. The strumpet resides at the Five Points, and the farmer resides about three miles in the country. He comes to town quite frequently, and when he does not visit the Five Points he has the strumpet brought to him on one of the unfrequented streets. He is a filthy old scallawag who should be thumped till he couldn't get out of his house for a month. He will read this item and he will know who it is meant for, and he will bear in mind that his next visit will be the cause of his name appearing in print.

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THE JAMES H. THOMPSON FARM, situated 2 1/2 miles north of this place, on the road leading to Headquarters, in Nicholas county, and containing

800 ACRES,

may be bought privately at any time between this and the 25th day of this month, but if not disposed of by that date, it will then be advertised for public sale.

The farm has on it a large and substantial two-story stone dwelling; a new barn capable of containing fifteen acres of tobacco and other usual outbuildings; abundance of unfailing water; ample supply of fine timber, and a large orchard bearing select fruit.

The land is first quality, red soil, and nearly all of it excellent tobacco land. It will be sold in one or more tracts, as desired. All claims against Mr. Thompson must be presented to the undersigned, legally attested by the 25th of this month. Apply to on address: W. W. GILL, Assignee, MILLERSBURG, KY., Dec. 1, 1883.

JUST LOOK AND LISTEN!

During stoppage of Paris Mills preparatory to building one of the very best Mills in America, exclusively Roller-Machinery and will dispense with mill stones entirely, except for grinding corn. We have arranged with our Brother Miller to supply us with various grades of flour to run our trade during suspension. Some of our good grocery friends, who in town, officiously inform parties, that the Paris Mills have suspended operation and we are not getting flour, such is not the fact and they will know it. Capt. E. F. Speers of Bourbon Mills and Rogers & Boston of Carlisle are furnishing us a very good fancy flour, and I have made arrangements with Robinson & Co. of Mayville to furnish us with their celebrated gold patent flour which the "World cannot beat." This flour is made exclusively by full sets of roller machinery, no mill stones used in its manufacture, no half roller process, like some several mills who are shipping flour to Paris conveying the idea that they make full roller flour. It is impossible to make a quality of flour by this half process to compete with full roller flour.

Would especially request my patrons to try this Robinson & Co. gold patent flour. Guarantee to fully compensate or money refunded in full this guarantee extends to each and every brand or grade of flour we sell.

Very Kindly and Ever Truly Yours, Paris, Ky., Dec. 7th, '83. W. M. SHAW. (Dec-8w)

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FOR SALE!

I OFFER for sale privately the farm of 100 Acres near the city of Paris, Ky., lately the home of Capt. Matt. M. Clay. The land is nearly all in grass, extends from the city limits on the southeast to Stoner creek, and is in excellent condition. The dwelling and improvements to which valuable additions have been made recently are substantial and handsomely finished. The brick dwelling contains ten rooms, pantry, kitchen, cellars, &c. The location is healthful and attractive.

For terms, apply to G. C. Lockhart, or MINERVA A. CLAY, Executors.

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